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**Complaint against STEPHEN ADAMS  
for violation of the Federal Election Campaign  
Act**

**MUR # 5549**  
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**SENSITIVE**

Mark Brewer, who resides at \_\_\_\_\_, Clinton Twp, MI 48036,  
hereby files this complaint against STEPHEN ADAMS, who resides at 2575 Vista Del Mar  
Drive, Ventura, CA 93001, based upon the following

- 1 A number of highway billboards have been posted in central and western Michigan, and, upon information and belief, in Indiana. These billboards display messages in support of Bush/Cheney '04. One such billboard has the following message: It's your money - Bush/Cheney '04. Another billboard states: Boots or flip-flops? Bush/Cheney '04.
- 2 The billboards also display the following message: Personal message paid for and sponsored by Stephen Adams.
- 3 The billboards violate Section 441d(a)(3) of the FECA, because they do not state the address and telephone number or web address of the person who paid for them. They also do not state whether they were authorized by the candidate or the candidate's committee, as required under that Section.
- 4 Upon information and belief, as indicated in documents filed with the Michigan Bureau of Commercial Services (attached hereto), Stephen Adams is a principal and officer in a Minnesota corporation named Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc., whose Michigan registered agent is CT Corporation System, 30800 Telegraph Rd., Bingham Farms MI 48025.

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5 Upon information and belief, some if not all of the billboards described above are owned or leased by Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. It is unknown whether and to what extent Stephen Adams has paid or reimbursed Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. for his use of the billboards in support of Bush/Cheney '04. To the extent that payment of fair market value for use of the billboards has not been made by Stephen Adams, Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. has made an expenditure or contribution in violation of Section 441b(a) of the FECA, and Stephen Adams has knowingly participated in such unlawful expenditure or contribution.

Based on the foregoing, Stephen Adams should be found to have violated Section 441d of the FECA and should be ordered to remove the unlawful billboards. Further, the FEC should investigate transactions between Adams and Adams Outdoor Marketing, Inc. in connection with the billboards to determine whether additional serious violations of the FECA have occurred.

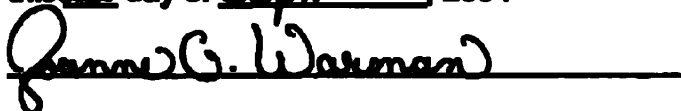
Respectfully submitted



Dated

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 22 day of Sept., 2004



NOTARY PUBLIC, Ingham COUNTY, MI

My Commission Expires

JOANNE G. WARMAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC INGHAM CO., MI  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Nov 16, 2008

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES  
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES, CORPORATION DIVISION  
2003 FOREIGN CORPORATION INFORMATION UPDATE



☐ To certify there are no changes from your previous filing check this box and proceed to Item 7. If the resident agent or registered office has changed complete Items 1-7. If no change in resident agent or registered office but other information has changed complete Items 4-7.

Identification Number <b>660862</b>	Corporation name <b>ADAMS OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, INC</b>	FILED BY DEPARTMENT MISSISSIPPI JAN 24 1983
Resident agent name and mailing address of the registered office  <b>CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 30000 TELEGRAPH ROAD BINGHAM FARMS MI 48025</b>		
The address of the registered office <b>30000 TELEGRAPH ROAD BINGHAM FARMS MI 48025</b>		Trans Info: 130775-1 06/23/83 Chg: 010291 Act: 023.00 ID: 660862

1 Mailing address of registered office in Mississippi (may be a P.O. Box) <b>30600 Telegraph Road Bingham Farms, MI 48025</b>		2 Resident Agent <b>CT Corporation System</b>
3 The address of the registered office in Mississippi (a P.O. Box may not be designated as the address of the registered office) <b>30600 Telegraph Road Bingham Farms, MI 48025</b>		
4 Describe the general nature and kind of business in which the corporation is engaged <b>managing General Partner for billboard company</b>		
5		
NAME BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS		
President <b>OT. Kevin. Glendon 2102 Acme Ferry Rd. Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30339</b>		
Secretary <b>Abe Levine</b>		
Treasurer <b>Abe Levine</b>		
Vice-President		
Director <b>Stephen Adams 2575 Vista Del Mar Drive Ventura, CA 93001</b>		
Director <b>David F. Smith 18321 Ventura Blvd. Suite 400 Tarzana, CA 91356</b>		
Director <b>Andre E. Smith 5500 West Fargo Center 40 S. 7th St. Minneapolis, MN 55412</b>		
Director <b>George Bransky P.O. Box 408 LaCrosse, WI 64601</b>		
6 Single Business Tax Apportionment Percentage. Submit an amended application to report a change in apportionment shares. For companies in certain situations due to an increase in SBT's, you may complete the combined worksheet and mail any additional information then with this report in lieu of filing an amended application.		
Total apportionment shares	1,000,000	Most recent -0- % for year ending 2002
Proportion attributable shares	201,043	Previous period 20 104.2% for year ending 1999
7 Signature of officer	Title <b>Vice President</b>	Date <b>6/12/03</b>
Phone (optional) <b>770-333-0399</b>		

This report must be filed on or before May 15, 2003

The filing fee is \$15.00

If submitted after September 30, 2003 (late fee is \$65 (\$10 filing fee, plus \$55 late penalty))

If more space is needed additional pages may be attached. Do not staple any items to report. This report is required by Section 911, Act 224, Public Acts of 1972, as amended. Failure to file this report may result in the revocation of the corporation's Certificate of Authority. Late filing may result in penalty fees.

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